

Big Game Seasons

Deer, Elk, Antelope
January - December 2004

Bear, Mountain Lion
August 2004 - June 2005



**RULES
2004**



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Including Controlled Hunts for Deer, Elk, Antelope, and Black Bear

- **Controlled Hunt application period:
May 1 - May 31.**
- **Use for all controlled hunts, including
2005 spring bear. See page 14.**
- **Apply early for controlled hunts to win big buck\$.
See page 16.**





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TO RECEIVE NONRESIDENT LICENSE APPLICATIONS, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-7820.

If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

- Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes:
1-800-632-5999
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications:
1-800-635-7820

- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications in the U.S.A. by phone (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), call **1-800-55HUNT 5 (554-8685)** or **1-800-824-3729**. Use the internet or mail if outside the U.S.A.
- To purchase licenses, tags or controlled hunt applications over the Internet, visit the IDFG web site: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>
- U. S. Forest Service (USFS) — Boise National Forest. **208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523**
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) — Idaho Office. **208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523**

Key Dates to Remember in 2004

- **2005 hunting licenses are on sale from December 1, 2004— December 31, 2005.**
- **Opening day for general rifle deer season in most units: October 5, 2004.**
- **Opening day for general rifle elk season in most units: October 15, 2004**
- **Opening day for general rifle elk and deer seasons in most backcountry units: September 15, 2004.**
- **Opening day for antelope seasons:**
 - Archery, August 15, 2004
 - Controlled hunts, September 25, 2004
- **Controlled hunt application period for deer, elk, antelope and fall black bear: May 1—31, 2004**
- **Controlled hunt application period for spring black bear: January 15 — February 15, 2005**

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Proof of residency is required before issuance of any resident license. A resident is defined as any person who has been domiciled in the state of Idaho, with a bona fide intent to make this his/her place of permanent abode, for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of application for any license, tag or permit. Domicile means the place where an individual has his/her home to which he/she has the intention of returning whenever he/she is absent.

A driver must produce his/her Idaho driver's license as proof of residency; or a nondriver must produce suitable proof of residency, such as an Idaho Identification Card issued by the Department of Transportation, **OR** two documents bearing his/her name and address (not issued by himself/herself) such as: in the case of a child under 18, identification from a parent; rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months, home utility bills for the previous six months, notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead, or proof of voter registration dated six months prior. A previous year's hunting license is not proof of residency. Ownership of property or paying of taxes within the state of Idaho is NOT a qualification for residency. No one can claim Idaho resident privileges while claiming resident privileges in another state (except military personnel).

A member of the U.S. military service or of a foreign country, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such assignment continues, to purchase a resident license. A member of the Idaho National or Air National Guard, domiciled in Idaho for 30 days preceding application shall be eligible, as long as such residency continues, to purchase a resident license.

Idaho residents who are in the U.S. military service, and maintain Idaho as their official state of residence as shown on their current leave and earnings statement, together with spouse and children (under 18 years of age) residing in his/her household shall be eligible to purchase a resident license. The service person himself/herself is eligible to buy a furlough license from any vendor while on leave. Other permits and validations must be attached as required.

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